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In re Application

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Title: UNIFIED PERMISSIONS CONTROL FOR  
REMOTELY AND LOCALLY STORED FILES WHOSE  
INFORMATIONAL CONTENT MAY BE PROTECTED BY SMART-  
LOCKING AND/OR BUBBLE-PROTECTION

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2137

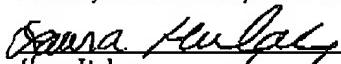
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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